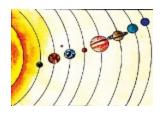




# Planets Roll Call



Eight planets around the Sun, Listen as I call each one, Mercury! Here! Number one, Closest planet to the Sun. Venus! Here! Number two, Shining bright, just like new. Earth! Here! Number three, Earth is home to you and me. Mars! Here! Number four, red and ready to explore.

Jupiter! Here! Number five,

Largest planet, that's no jive.

Saturn! Here! Number six,

With rings of dust and ice that mix.

Uranus! Here! Number seven,

A planet tilted high in heaven.

Neptune! Here! Number eight,

With one dark spot whose size is great.

#### **New Words**

Word	Meaning
explore	-खोजना
jive -मजाक	
tilted	-झुका हुआ
heaven	-स्वर्ग
spot -दाग	

#### **Comprehension Questions**

#### **1** Answer the following questions:

- How many planets are there in the solar system?
- Name the planet closest to the Sun.
- Which planet is known as the red planet?
- Which is the largest planet in our solar system?
- What are Saturn's rings made of?
- How much time do the Sun's rays take to travel from the space to the earth?
- Who was the first person to reach space?

### Word Power

# 1. Fill in the blanks to write facts about the planet on which you live:

- The name of my planet is \_\_\_\_\_
- Earth is the \_\_\_\_planet from the sun.
- My planet is between \_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_.

# 2. Rearrange the letters to get the names of all the planets in our solar system:

- emcyurr \_
- vsneu
- herat
- mras \_\_\_\_
- ejurtpi
- asrunt

- asuurn
- npneuet \_\_\_\_\_

## Activity

» Make groups of four students each and prepare a model of the Solar System.

\* You would be nearly three times lighter on Mercury than on earth because Mercury has very little gravity.

\* Jupiter is ten times bigger than Earth.

\* Venus atmosphere blocks out blue light. Therefour, if you were standing on Venus, the sky would look red.

### Activity

Make a model of solar system with the help of your teacher.